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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 23 December 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The supplemental amendment filed 23 December 2005 was scanned into the system on the same date that the notice of allowance was counted/entered. Therefore, the Examiner was unable to access to the supplemental amendment before issuing the notice of allowance. Accordingly, the supplemental amendment has been considered as a 312 amendment.

The application No. 08/914,833 cited in the specification (p. 3, lines 26-28) was a typographical error, the correct application No. is 08/914,883. The amendment filed 23 December 2005 has been entered for the purpose of correcting the above typographical error.



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